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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building  
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**Re: Petition of Chesnee Telephone Company to Require KMC to Enter Into Appropriate Arrangements with Chesnee to Handle Traffic Between the Two Companies or, Alternatively, For a Rule to Show Cause as to Why the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity of KMC Telecom III, KMC Telecom V, and KMC Telecom Data Should Not Be Revoked  
Docket No. 2005-30-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

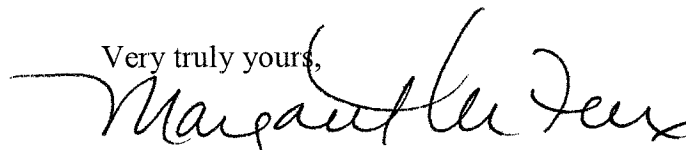
I am writing on behalf of Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc. ("Chesnee") to withdraw Chesnee's Petition for Relief in the above-referenced docket and to request that the hearing currently scheduled for May 23, 2005 be cancelled and the docket be closed.

Chesnee and KMC have been able to resolve the issues that precipitated the filing of Chesnee's Petition for Relief. Under separate cover today, we are filing a Mutual Traffic Exchange Agreement between Chesnee and KMC Telecom III, LLC, and a Mutual Traffic Exchange Agreement between Chesnee and KMC Telecom V, Inc. We believe these agreements will resolve the issues Chesnee raised in its Petition for Relief.

Please clock in a copy of this letter and return it with our courier.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

  
Margaret M. Fox

cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE  
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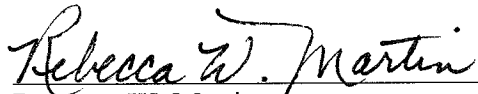
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              Necessity of KMC Telecom III, KMC      )  
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              Be Revoked      )

**CERTIFICATE  
OF SERVICE**

I, Rebecca W. Martin, Secretary for McNair Law Firm, P. A., do hereby certify that I have this date served one (1) copy of the attached letter regarding the above-referenced matter on the following parties of record by causing said copy to be deposited with the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

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